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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 MICHAEL A. BURNHART,) CASE NO. C06-0870-JLR-MAT
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S
11 REED HOLTGEERTS, et al.,) MOTIONS FOR DISCOVERY
12 Defendants.)
13 _____)

14 This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has submitted to the
15 Court three motions for discovery. (Dkt. 12) Each of these motions contains a request by plaintiff
16 that defendants produce specified records pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of
17 Civil Procedure. Plaintiff's motions are improper. The Court does not act as a conduit for
18 discovery requests. If plaintiff wishes to obtain documents relevant to this action from defendants,
19 he must do so by directing appropriate requests to defendants. Discovery motions are appropriate
20 only if discovery disputes arise, and then only after the parties have fully complied with the
21 provisions of Local Rule CR 37.

22 Based upon the foregoing, this Court does hereby ORDER as follows:

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01 (1) Plaintiff's discovery motions (Dkt. No. 12) are STRICKEN.

02 (2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for defendants, and
03 to the Honorable James L. Robart.

04 DATED this 25th day of October, 2006.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge
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